petrol/diesel retail outlet separately, in a district; and

(c) the number of gas agencies and petrol/diesel retail outlets are proposed to be opened in Bihar, district-wise during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 1-4-91 there were 141 LPG distributorships and 908 retail outlet dealerships in Bihar.

(b) Retail outlets are determined on the basis of volume/distance norms. LPG agencies are allotted on the basis of viability considerations, product availability etc.

(c) While some LPG distributorships and retail outlet dealerships planned in previous marketing plans are yet to be commissioned, no new programme has been finalised for the year 1991-92.

Fly-over at Changsari (Assam)

4716. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a project for the construction of a fly-over bridge over the railway line at Shila near Changsari, Assam;

(b) whether the State Government of Assam has agreed to the proposal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The proposal is for construction of road-overbridge in replacement of level crossing No. SK/2 between Agthori and Changsari Railway stations. Revised general arrangement plan has recently been furnished by the Railway to the State Government for approval. The work will be considered for inclusion in the Railways' Works Programme, after the plans/estimate are finalised.

New train between Pune to Bombay and Calcutta

4717. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a new train on Pune-Bombay and Pune-Calcutta section in view of heavy rush of passengers there; and,

(b) if so, the time by which they are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Pune and Shivajinagar Stations

4718. SHRI ANNA JOSHI Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to develop/modernise the Pune and Shivajinagar railway Stations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Railways have taken up

the work of development/modernisation of Pune Railway Stations and there is no such plan for Shivajinagar Railway Stations, at present.

(b) the estimated cost of the work of development/modernisation of Pune Railway Stations is Rs 51 lakh approximately. Upto 31-3-1991, Rs. 41.81 lakh have been spent on this work. Under the scheme, works of improvements to circulating area concourse, booking office, waiting hall, retiring rooms, refreshment rooms, platform and toilet facilities have been completed and works of improvement to washing arrangements of platform aprons, provision of foot over bridge and urinals are in hand.

Extension to Run-way of Pune Airport

4719 SHRI ANNA JOSHI Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the runway of Pune airport for more flights connecting Pune with calcutta, Indore, Anmedabad, Nagpur, Madras, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Goa etc.;

(b) if so the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal to change the existing local air timetable and make it more convenient, particularly with regard to Pune; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Pune airport is under the control of Ministry of Defence. Apart from Delhi, Madras & Bangalore, Indian Airlines has plans to connect Pune with Ahmedabad and Hyderabad on a limited frequency basis in its Winter Schedule 1991. There are no plans to connect Pune with Calcutta, Indore, Nagpur or Goa at present

(c) and (d) Within the scheduling constraints, Indian Airlines offers as convenient a time table as possible.

Cancellation of Allocated Gas to Gas Based Projects

4720 SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to cancel the natural gas allocated to those projects which default in their commitment to use it;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such projects came to the notice of the Government and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANAKARANAND): (a) to (c) A 'Gas Linkage Committee' has been set up by Government which would review the progress of setting up of downstream units based on natural gas from time to time This Committee would recommend, as and when required, cancellation of allocation of gas to units which do not take necessary steps to set up the facilities to use the gas.